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Even Republican Congressmen are beginning to perceive that the pension business has been overdone. Witness Senator Gallinger's admonition to other members of the Senate.

Our farmers are waiting patiently for the McKinley good times, what is to be in the dim, obscure, impenetrated and impenetrable future. Its a long way from Harvemyer and Rockefeller to the 4% cent cotton.

An exchange says "President McKinley in his message to congress gave the country an exhibition of a politician astride a barbed wire fence, and in his efforts to be pleasant and to please everybody he tore his pants.

When congress was only three days old there had been ten currency bills presented, any one of which was absolutely guaranteed to "bring relief." The trouble with the country, as well as individuals, is the presentation of too many bills.

The President declares that no bill which impairs or weakens the Civil Service Law will have his signature. The present law and its construction have been indorsed by the national platform of both parties and the practice of each. Those who attack it, therefore, do so on other than party grounds.

It is tiresome to read Secretary Sherman's wallowing over the cruelties of the Spaniards in Cuba. He didn't wait when "Tecumseh" marched through Georgia with fire and sword, devastated the country and made savage war on defenceless women and children—a Sherman did this. It was Weyley in Cuba, one is as odious as the other.

The statement which ex-Senator Dubois brings back from Hawaii, that there are less than 1,300 Americans of voting age on the island, and that nearly half of them are opposed to annexation, will be likely to prove a bomb in the camp of the annexationists. According to this view there are 600 or 800 persons there in favor of annexation, while there are many thousands against it. If we should annex the island we would have to set up a military despotism there.

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A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

The death of Colonel Willard D. Chipley, which occurred in Washington, D. C. Yesterday, has caused a profound shock to the State of Florida. In addition to being a railroad man and banker, Colonel Chipley was one of the most conspicuous Democratic politicians in the State. He will be succeeded as political leader in Western Florida by Captain J. E. O'Brien of Pensacola, acting president of the Pilots' National Association.—New York Herald.

The Pensacola Star commenting on the above says: The Herald, for a newspaper so far from the scene of action, seems to be in close touch with Florida politics. Captain O'Brien is the logical leader of the forces so ably led by the lamented Colonel Chipley. He is a laboring man, who has, by sheer ability, advanced to a high position, and enjoys the well-earned esteem and confidence of all classes. He is generally and favorably known throughout the State as a worker and a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat.

Ed. has never been a loser in politics, and, as chairman of the County Democrat Committee, has several times led the regular Democracy to victory. He is an organizer, and if he decides to enter the political arena, will have a strong following in this county and throughout the state.

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IN MEMORY OF COL. CHIPLEY.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 10, 1897. At a meeting of the city council of Pensacola, Fla., held on Dec. 8th, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Pensacola, That it is the sense of this council that a monument should be erected in the present public square bounded by Palafox, Jefferson, Government and Zaragoza streets in the city of Pensacola, in memory of W. D. Chipley; and to that end the mayor is authorized to appoint a committee consisting of himself as chairman, three (3) members of this council and twenty (20) representative citizens of the city of Pensacola, to receive popular subscriptions for such monument; to procure and erect such monument when sufficient subscriptions have, in the judgment of the committee, been obtained; to properly inscribe the same, and to provide for suitable exercises for the dedication thereof.

In accordance with the above the below mentioned were duly appointed by the mayor to receive popular subscriptions for such monument.

All those who desire to give for this purpose will please send their subscriptions to Mr. Wm. H. Knowles, the secretary and treasurer of this committee, or else deposit them in the First National Bank or the Citizens National Bank both of this city, to the credit of the "Chipley Monument account."

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The President and his supporters are to be congratulated upon finding and securing exactly the fit man for Attorney-General. If they had searched the country through they could not have found a fitter man than Gov. Griggs, as the World's account of his public career shows.

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EX-TREASURER'S INDICTMENT.

Ex-Treasurer Collins, of this State is reported as having threatened the governor's life. Such rumors may be untrue, and perhaps there is truth in the saying when a man's down all the world's down on him. If these sensational statements which he is said to have made are true, the end is not yet.

However, clearing or convicting others which Collins denounces, will not bring back to the state the \$52,000 which he embezzled from the treasury, neither will it bring back the county's shortage of \$13,000.—Pensacola News.

THE PENSION LEAK MAY BE STOPPED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house Committee on Invalid Pensions today took action to correct the abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of securing their pensions as widows.

The practice was brought to light by a recent investigation of the pension rolls for the war of 1812, which showed that while there were but three survivors on the rolls, more than 3,000 widows were drawing pensions.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the Committee on Rules an order permitting an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

The matter has aroused much interest among members of Congress, and many who would not vote to investigate or correct any other form of pension abuse are ready to aid in the fight against what Senator Wilson, of Washington, calls the "widow business."

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NOT LIKELY TO DO MUCH.

The programme adopted by the Republican leaders of the House indicates that they fear that this, too, will be a "do-nothing" Congress, but one in which there will be a great deal of contention. Therefore, they will get the appropriation bills through at the very earliest moment possible, thus leaving free field to the talkers. There is very good reason for thinking that they are right in their forecast. The Republican Party was united on the tariff question, and at the extra session its machinery worked with almost perfect smoothness. Perhaps, too, it will again, in spite of the protests of certain leaders, in making very liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors, the navy and various other objects, but there is hardly a question of great national importance on which it is united. It is not enough, in order that there may be positive action, that the party is agreed that the present monetary standard shall be maintained. There are a hundred chances for disagreement in devising methods as to how it shall be

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